

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the Specification:

In the specification, on page 3, lines 14-17 (lines 17-20 as numbered as applicant), the specification has been amended as follows:

The objects detailed above are achieved according to the invention by an adjuster for the vertical adjustment of a head restraint with the features of ~~claims~~ claim 1, 23, 31 and 39. The dependent claims define preferred and advantageous embodiments of the invention, respectively.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for the Examiner's Amendment: Page 3, lines 14-17 of the specification still referred to claims that have been canceled, specifically claims 1, 23, 31, and 39. The Specification had to be

amended to reflect that there was only one Independent claim, Claim 57, which will be Claim 1 when the patent is printed since it has been renumbered as Claim 1.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Rodney B. White whose telephone number is (571) 272-6863. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, David Dunn can be reached on (571) 272-6670. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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